



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Donald R. Humlincek
Serial No.: 09/645,949
Title: RAID VOLUME FOR SEQUENTIAL USE THAT NEEDS NO REDUNDANCY PRE-INITIALIZATION
Filed: August 25, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: 1496.00035
Examiner: Tran, D.
Art Unit: 2186
In Response To: Office Action mailed May 19, 2004

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By: Jan M. Dunbar
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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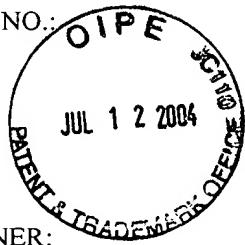
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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND
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FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED AND EXTENSION REQUEST (IF ANY)

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Previous	Extra Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	23 minus	23 =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5 minus	4 =	1 x \$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim First Added			+ \$290.00	\$ 0.00

TOTAL IF NOT SMALL ENTITY . \$86.00

- [] SMALL ENTITY STATUS - If applicable, divide by 2 \$0.00
 [] Verified statement enclosed, if not previously filed.
- [] Applicant also requests a ____ month extension of time
 for response to the outstanding Office Action. The fee is \$0.00
- [] Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (p) for Information Disclosure
 under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) \$0.00

TOTAL FEE \$86.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 12-2252. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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